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SPACE IN THE DOMAIN OF NOISY
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Docket No.: M61.12-0325

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

TO WITHDRAW CASE FROM ISSUANCE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) in order to have a Request for Continued Examination considered.

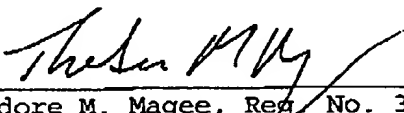
On May 20, 2004, Applicants paid the issue fee in this case. On June 16, 2004, Applicants attorney was made aware of new art that is relevant to the patentability of the allowed claims.

Attached herewith is a Request for Continued Examination along with a submission consisting of an Information Disclosure Statement and an Amendment.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. In addition, the Director is authorized to charge the RCE fee for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(a) TO WITHDRAW CASE FROM ISSUANCE.
2. REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL.
3. AMENDMENT.
4. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (WITH 1 ONE CITED REFERENCE).

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